(b) The working complement of NJMC as on 1.7.2005 is as follow:

| Category | No. of employees |
|---|---|
| Permanent | 4461 |
| Special Budli | 3031 |
| Budli | 4162 |
| Monthly paid | 1068 |
| Non supervisory personnel | 173 |
| Officers | 379 |
| TOTAL: | 13,274 |

The Government has approved a proposal of the Textile Ministry to reduce manpower of the NJMC Ltd. by offering VRS to all the employees, including the employees of the Head Office. The VRS will be funded by budgetary support by the Government of India. The Competent Authority has further directed the Ministry of Textiles to refer two mills, namely Khardah and Kinnison, to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises and VRS offered to their employees. VRS will be given to the employees of other mills.

(c) As per reports from Jute Commissioner, Kolkata, there is no shortage of jute products in the country. However, the Government is ensuring a steady demand for jute packaging materials under the Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987. It further facilitates marketing of jute products under various schemes implemented by National Centre for Jute Diversification (NCJD) and the Jute Manufactures Development Council (JMDC).

**Selling of NTC mills**

322. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to sell 18 of its NTC mills in the country;

(b) if so, the details of mills that are going to be sold;

(c) whether it is also a fact that NTC is thinking of running 15 of its mills; and

(d) if so, the details of the mills that are going to be revived in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) It has been decided to modernise 22 NTC mills by raising funds through the sale of surplus assets. State-wise list is as under:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Karnataka** | 1. Minerva Mills |
| **Kerala** | 2. Algappa Textile Mills |
| | 3. Cannanore Spg. and Wvg. Mills |
| | 4. Kerala Laxmi Mills |
| | 5. Vijay Mohini Mills |
| **Mahe** | 6. Cannanore Spg. and Wvg. Mills |
| **Maharashtra (North)** | 7. Podar Mills |
| **Maharashtra (South)** | 8. Barshi Textile Mills |
| | 9. Finlay Mills |
| | 10. Tata Mills |
| | 11. India United Mills No. 5 |
| **Tamil Nadu** | 12. Cambodia Mills |
| | 13. Coimbatore Murugan Mills |
| | 14. Pankaja Mills |
| | 15. Pioneer Spinners Mills |
| | 16. Sri Rangavilas S. and W. Mills |
| | 17. Kaleeswarar Mills 'B' Unit |
| **Rajasthan** | 18. Udaipur Cotton Mills |
| **Gujarat** | 19. Rajnagar Textile Mill No. 1 |
| **West Bengal** | 20. Arati Cotton Mills |
| **Madhya Pradesh** | 21. Burhanpur Tapti Mills |
| | 22. New Bhopal Textile Mills |